



# Meth Free Indiana Action Plan

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# Connecting the Dots

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- Governor's Office
- Indiana Criminal Justice Institute
- Commission for a Drug Free Indiana
- Meth Free Indiana Coalition
- DMHA: Strategic Prevention Framework-State Incentive Grant
- Meth Repository



# Governor's Office

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Role: Provide overall direction and leadership on the Meth issue

Responsibilities: Ensure that all state executive branch agencies are working together to maximize and leverage resources to impact the Meth problem in cooperation with local, public, and private sector partners



# Indiana Criminal Justice Institute

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Role: Provide leadership on the criminal justice side of the equation

- Responsibilities:

- Staff and support the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana and the LCC's
- Staff and support the Meth Free Indiana Coalition
- Develop and implement the Meth Repository



# Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

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Role: Legislative mandate to coordinate all local and statewide substance abuse efforts

## Responsibilities:

- Provide the Governor with recommendations to promote prevention, treatment, and enforcement strategies to reduce illicit drug use
- Serve as the coordinating mechanism to bring all the different sectors together for a unified approach to reducing substance abuse



# Legislative Charge

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## Commission:

- IC 5-2-6-16(c) "The commission's purpose is to improve the coordination of alcohol and other drug abuse efforts at both the state and local levels in an effort to eliminate duplication of efforts while ensuring that comprehensive alcohol and other drug programs are available throughout Indiana."



# Meth Free Indiana Coalition

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Role: Serve as the mechanism to create a comprehensive, unified, and integrated response to Meth

## Responsibilities:

- Identify existing efforts, opportunities to coordinate and cooperate, and appropriate next steps
- Follow through on implementation of Meth Action Plan
- Work in sync with the Commission, SPF-SIG, and the Meth Repository
- Serve as the Interagency Council on Drugs for the Commission



# DMHA: SPF-SIG

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Role: Project management and fiduciary agent for the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant

## Responsibilities:

- Convene the State Epidemiological Work Group
- Coordinate SPF-SIG data collection and strategy development efforts with other state substance abuse coordination mechanisms, including the Commission and the Coalition





# Meth Repository

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Role: Develop and implement a statewide comprehensive data collection mechanism to track the impact of Meth and the effectiveness of intervention efforts

## Responsibilities:

- Identify existing data sources
- Develop a data collection infrastructure
- Collect and report on Meth metrics



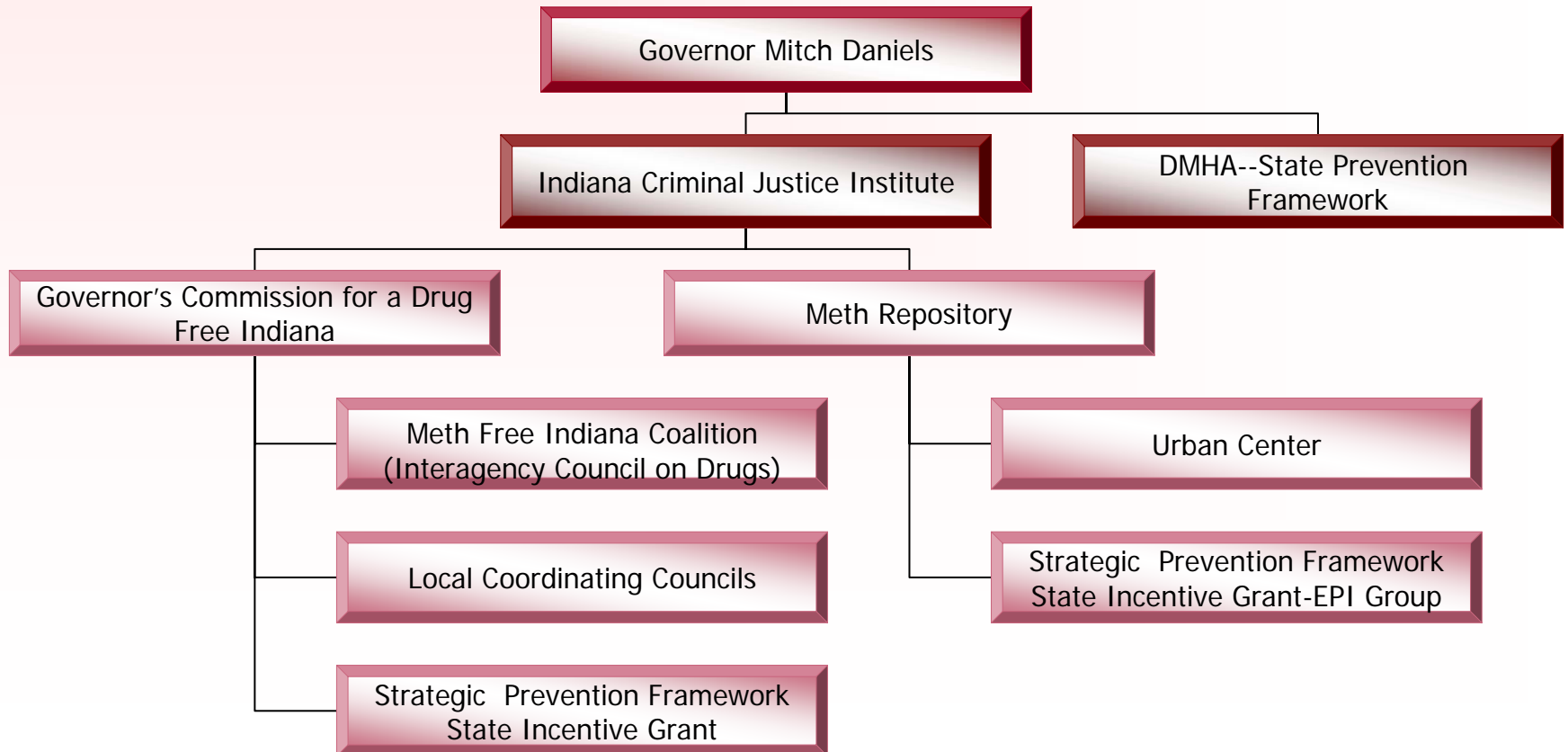
# Meth Free Indiana Coalition Mission Statement

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Provide leadership and interagency coordination  
to reduce the impact of  
Meth production, distribution, and use  
in the State of Indiana



# Indiana Meth Action Plan Coordination Model



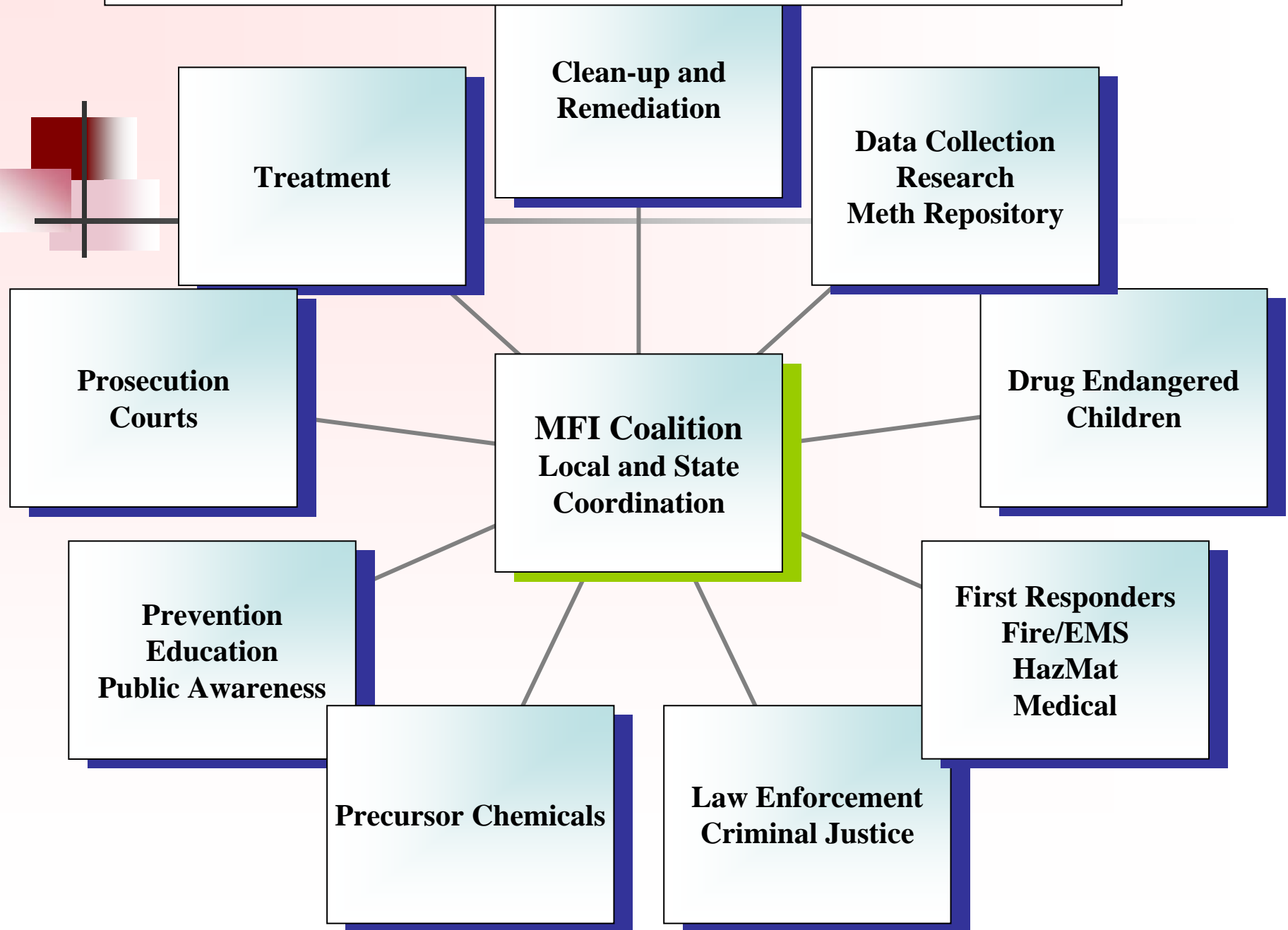


# Top Ten

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- Clean-Up/Remediation
- Data/Meth Repository
- Drug Endangered Children
- First Responders
- Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice
- Local and State Coordination
- Precursor Chemicals
- Prevention/Education/Awareness
- Prosecution/Courts
- Treatment

# METH FREE INDIANA COALITION FRAMEWORK





# Clean Up and Remediation

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Establish and implement clean up standards for clandestine drug labs.</b>	A. Utilize the Indiana Department of Environmental Management " Rule Making Authority" to establish clean up standards.	--Develop a Pre-IDEM Rule Abatement Order for local authorities --Present draft IDEM Rule for public hearing --Refine IDEM Rule based on community input --Finalize IDEM Rule	<p>■ Completed</p> <p>■ Completed</p> <p>■ Completed</p> <p>■ Effective Date Feb. 07</p>	*Statewide clandestine drug lab clean up standards established
	B. Develop a cadre of qualified and trained clean up contractors.	--Identify curriculum and trainer for clan lab clean up certification course --Recruit and train potential contractors	<p>■ Underway</p> <p>■ Scheduled for January 2007</p>	*Cadre of certified clan lab clean up contractors available statewide
	C. Educate key stakeholders about roles and responsibilities for implementation of the Rule.	--Educate local health authorities on abatement orders and IDEM Rule --Identify and engage other key stakeholders involved in clan lab issues	<p>■ Underway</p> <p>■ Underway</p>	*Clan lab clean up standards implemented effectively and consistently statewide



# Data Collection/Research

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Collect and analyze appropriate data to develop data-driven strategies to reduce the effects of meth.</b>	A. Implement a statewide Meth Data Repository	--Phase I: Identify existing data resources --Phase II: Develop an issue an RFP for Meth Repository --Phase III: Issue RFP and implement Meth Repository --Phase IV: Utilize Meth Repository for analysis and reports to guide meth strategies	■ Completed  ■ Completed  ■ Underway-Launch anticipated for Feb. 2007 ■ Anticipated to begin in March 2007	*Meth Repository in place  *Monthly reports documenting impacts and outcomes
	B. Develop an electronic log to track the sale of pseudoephedrine	--Incorporate the development of a statewide electronic log into the Meth Repository RFP --Select provider and launch	■ Completed  ■ Underway-anticipated to launch March 07	*Electronic log in place statewide  *Meth manufacturing rates decline
	C. Refine capacity to collect meth specific data	--Pass legislation to break out meth-related offenses --Require treatment providers to track meth specific treatment numbers	■ Completed  ■ Completed	*Meth specific arrest data and treatment data available for analysis



# Drug Endangered Children

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Protect children in drug exposed situations.</b>	A. Develop a comprehensive interagency protocol to protect and serve children in drug endangered situations, particularly meth labs	--Finalize a statewide DEC protocol --Print and disseminate DEC Protocol	■ Completed ■ Underway	*State DEC Protocol in place
	B. Provide cross-agency training on the DEC protocol	--Develop DEC training modules --Deliver DEC training to multiple sectors	■ Underway ■ 2007	*Well-trained DEC response teams
	C. Provide support for local DEC protocol implementation	--Provide local DEC teams with necessary supplies/tools	■ Underway, anticipated completion January 2007	*Well-equipped DEC response teams





# First Responders

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Protect and prepare first responders responding to hazardous clandestine drug labs.</b>	A. Refresh first responder training curricula to ensure skills and knowledge on clan lab response	--Review current first responder training materials to include clan lab response updates --Provide laminated cards with correct protocols for clan lab response	■ Underway ■ Feb. 2007  ■ Underway ■ Mar. 2007	*First responder training on clan lab response *Consistent clan lab response protocols in place
	B. Coordinate first responder and law enforcement response to clan labs	--Develop model interagency response protocols between law enforcement and first responders --Disseminate model protocol to all first responder and law enforcement agencies	■ Feb. 2007  ■ April 2007	*Statewide and local clan lab response protocols



# Law Enforcement

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Reduce the impact of meth manufacturing and distribution statewide</b>	A. Reduce the number of clandestine drug labs statewide	--Form Methamphetamine Suppression Unit in ISP --Expand coordinated clan lab enforcement --Utilize pseudoephedrine logs to build criminal cases and identify labs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed January 2006</li> <li>Ongoing</li> <li>Ongoing</li> </ul>	*Reduce the number of clan labs statewide using proactive meth investigation techniques
	B. Increase meth enforcement efforts to reduce the importation of meth into Indiana	--Develop and implement an advanced criminal enforcement strategy to increase coordinated interdiction efforts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underway</li> </ul>	*Reduction of meth distribution in Indiana
	C. Train law enforcement officers statewide on meth manufacturing and distribution enforcement strategies	--Develop Meth 101 curriculum and training materials --Deliver Meth 101 training for all levels of law enforcement statewide	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Underway</li> <li>Underway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Reduce risk to law enforcement</li> <li>*Improved enforcement capacity</li> </ul>
	D. Improve the documentation and reporting of meth related offenses and clan labs	--Pass legislation to create meth specific reporting of offenses --Develop uniform reporting methods and train law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed</li> <li>Underway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Meth specific arrest data</li> <li>*Accurate reporting of clan lab incidents</li> </ul>
	E. Improve the process for collecting and disposing of clan lab evidence	--Implement the DEA Authorized Container Storage program --Conduct statewide training for law enforcement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>January 07</li> <li>Underway</li> </ul>	*Cost effective disposal of clan lab evidence in place statewide



# Local and State Coordination

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Improve local and state coordination efforts to support a comprehensive meth response</b>	A. Restructure local and state coordination efforts to incorporate a strong meth focus	--Meth Free Indiana Coalition-10 working groups --Coordinate related initiatives to ensure maximizing efforts --Commission for a Drug Free Indiana to serve as umbrella to link efforts to Local Coordinating Councils	■ Completed ■ Ongoing ■ Ongoing	* Comprehensive statewide meth response efforts linked to county efforts
	B. Strengthen the role and capacity of Local Coordinating Councils to enhance prevention, treatment, and enforcement efforts in each county	--Increase funding through assessment of countermeasure fees --Develop mechanism to track prevention, treatment, and enforcement resources by county	■ Ongoing ■ 2007	* LCC's with increased capacity to expand county coordination efforts to support local meth strategies
	C. Enhance communication and information sharing to facilitate coordination and expansion of meth specific strategies	--Enhance CJI website to support MFI activities and improve public access to meth-related information --Host LCC event to strengthen meth-specific best practices and celebrate local successes	■ March 2007	* Improved interactions between state and local efforts



# Precursor Chemicals

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Reduce access to precursor chemicals for meth manufacturing</b>	A. Restrict access to pseudoephedrine	--Pass legislation restricting sales --Develop Meth Watch Program to educate consumers and retailers --Implement electronic log	■ Completed  ■ Ongoing  ■ In development	*Decline in number of meth labs
	B. Decrease access to anhydrous ammonia	--Develop Tamper Tag/Sticker program for tanks --Distribute tags through agri-business --Implement use of calcium nitrate to neutralize meth production	■ Completed  ■ Underway November 2006  ■ In development	*Decline in number of meth labs  *Decrease thefts and tampering with tanks while increasing public safety
	C. Educate consumers about the role of precursor chemical restrictions in reducing meth labs	--Develop education materials for consumers about precursor restrictions --Distribute statewide	■ Ongoing  ■ Ongoing	*Broad public awareness and support for precursor restrictions



# Prevention/Education/Awareness

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Promote meth prevention, education and public awareness efforts.</b>	A. Create an online Indiana Meth Resource Center for communities and schools	--Collect and inventory high-quality meth education resource materials --Produce Indiana specific materials --Develop an online meth prevention and education tool kit	■ Underway  ■ Underway  ■ November 2006	*Public access to meth prevention and education materials
	B. Reduce the number of meth users	--Collect and analyze data about meth use --Identify evidence-based meth prevention models to address target populations --Promote effective prevention models through online tool kit	■ Completed  ■ Underway  ■ December 2006	*Effective meth prevention and education models in place
	C. Increase public awareness of the impact of meth in Indiana	--Produce and disseminate Meth Awareness Kits for use by Local Coordinating Councils and others	■ Underway	*Increased public awareness about the dangers and risks of meth



# Prosecution/Courts

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Leverage court and prosecution tools to address meth-related issues</b>	A. Improve criminal dispositions to reduce back up at State Crime Lab	--Monitor reporting of criminal dispositions of meth lab cases to pull closed cases from crime lab caseload	■ Completed	*Reduced backlog of cases resulting from clan labs
	B. Undertake Drug Court Study to establish efficacy	--Develop Drug Court research model --Analyze and disseminate results	■ Completed ■ Underway, December 2006	*Indiana specific evidence of an effective practice *Expansion of Drug courts
	C. Develop family dependency court model for Indiana	--Form stakeholder group --Develop model for legislative approval --Implement and evaluate pilot model	■ Completed ■ Underway ■ 2007	*Effective family dependency court model to address the impact of meth and other drugs on children
	D. Increase the assessment and collection of countermeasure fees by courts in each county to support Local Coordinating Council prevention, treatment, and enforcement efforts	-Educate judges on the uses of countermeasure fees --Track the collection of countermeasure fees statewide	■ Completed ■ Ongoing	*Increased resources at the county level to support local coalition efforts



# Treatment

OBJECTIVE:	STRATEGIES:	ACTION STEPS:	STATUS	OUTCOMES:
<b>Make all levels of care available for each county through regional treatment centers (Residential and Transition Models)</b>	A. Educate and train the Indiana treatment field in best practices for meth dependence	--Investigate what works in meth treatment --Train treatment providers in meth specific treatment models --Investigate emerging pharmaceuticals that may improve treatment outcomes --Increase trained evaluators in culturally appropriate assessments	■ Completed  ■ Ongoing  ■ Underway  ■ Underway	* Implementation of evidence-based treatment models statewide  * Improved treatment outcomes for meth addicts
	B. Develop a Dept. of Corrections Meth specific treatment model for use with incarcerated populations	--Design an in-prison meth treatment model --Implement and evaluate treatment outcomes	■ Completed  ■ Ongoing	* Improved treatment outcomes, reduced recidivism by offenders
	C. Document current levels of the continuum of treatment services statewide and develop recommendations to address gaps in service	--Survey each county to assess current treatment services --Develop gap analysis with recommendations to improve the treatment system	■ Completed  ■ Underway	* Policy and funding recommendations to improve equity of treatment services statewide